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In re Application of)
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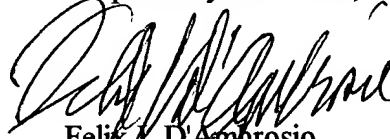
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, submitted herewith are copies of the art cited in the International Search Report and two additional Japanese Patent Application Nos. 3-179184 and 6-17752.

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